

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a catamenial/tampon product comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a plurality of fibers and, during the process of forming, incorporating in the fibers one or more naturally sourced odor adsorbent materials selected from the group consisting of: glycerin, glycerin compound, aldehyde, natural oil, solution of soluble natural compound, natural plant and herb extract, naturally occurring deodorizing active, acid, base, oxidant, chelating agent, ester, masking agent, sensory receptor alterant, oxidizing agent, biological agent, surfactant, surface-active polymer, and any mixtures thereof; and

(b) forming the plurality of fibers into the catamenial/tampon product.

2. (Originally filed) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is in liquid form.

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5. (Originally filed) A method of manufacturing a catamenial/tampon product comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a plurality of fibers from a viscose solution and, during the process of forming, incorporating in the fibers one or more odor adsorbent materials selected from the group consisting of: glycerin, glycerin compound, aldehyde, natural oil, solution of soluble natural compound, natural plant and herb extract, naturally

occurring deodorizing active, acid, base, oxidant, chelating agent, ester, masking agent, sensory receptor alterant, oxidizing agent, biological agent, surfactant, surface-active polymer, and any mixtures thereof; and

(b) forming the plurality of fibers into the catamenial/tampon product. -

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~~6.~~ (Originally filed) The method of claim ^{3.}
~~5.~~, further comprising a step of pumping the viscose solution containing the one or more odor adsorbent materials to a device for extruding the fibers, whereby the one or more odor adsorbent materials is incorporated in the fibers.

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~~7.~~ (Originally filed) The method of claim ^{4.}
~~6.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials are added to the viscose solution prior to extrusion of the viscose solution.

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~~8.~~ (Originally filed) The method of claim ^{3.}
~~5.~~, wherein the fibers are rayon.

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~~9.~~ (Originally filed) The method of claim ^{3.}
~~5.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is in liquid form.

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~~10.~~ (Originally filed) The method of claim ^{3.}
~~5.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is naturally sourced.

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~~11.~~ (Originally filed) The method of claim ^{7.}
~~9.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is naturally sourced.

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~~12.~~ (New) A method of manufacturing a catamenial/tampon product comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a plurality of fibers and, during the process of forming, incorporating in the fibers one or more odor adsorbent materials selected from the group consisting of: glycerin, glycerin compound, aldehyde, natural oil, solution of soluble natural compound, natural plant and herb extract, naturally occurring deodorizing active, base, oxidant, ester, masking agent, sensory receptor alterant, oxidizing agent, biological agent, and any mixtures thereof; and

(b) forming the plurality of fibers into the catamenial/tampon product.

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~~13.~~ (New) The method of claim ~~10.~~ ~~12.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is in liquid form.

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~~14.~~ (New) The method of claim ~~10.~~ ~~12.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is naturally sourced.

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~~15.~~ (New) The method of claim ~~11.~~ ~~13.~~, wherein the one or more odor adsorbent materials is naturally sourced.
